DLA AWARD WINNERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE YEAR

The Defense Distribution Depot San Joaquin, CA (DDJC), Fire and Emergency Services Accepting Award: Fire Chief Terry Wyler

Runner-up: Defense Distribution Susquehanna, PA (DDSP)

CIVILIAN FIRE FIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Fire Fighter/EMT Mr. William Woofter, DDSP

Runner-up: Fire Fighter/Paramedic, Mr. Scott Bryan, Defense Supply Center, Columbus, OH

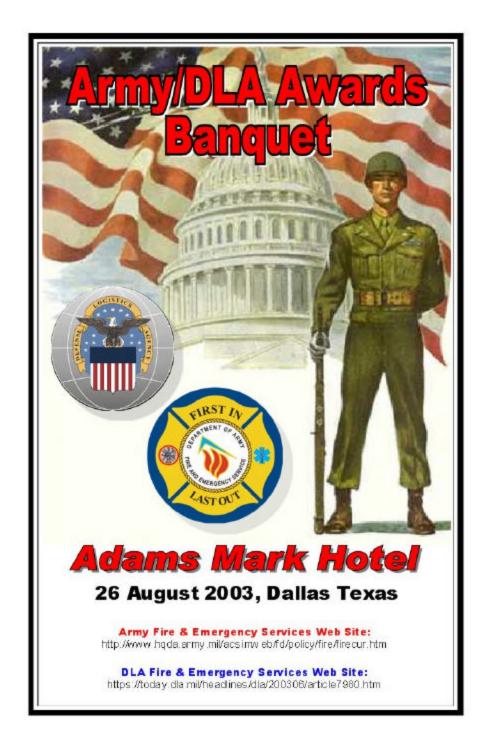
CIVILIAN FIRE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Fire Chief Gary Brouse, DDSP

HEROISM

DDSP Fire Department

Congratulations to all Army and DLA Winners and Runners-up!!!



LUNCHEON PROGRAM

(LONE STAR BALLROOM B)

MASTER OF CEREMONIES

Mr. Bruce Park
Director, Army Fire & Emergency Services

SPECIAL MUSIC - "HAVE YOU FORGOTTEN?"

Assistant Chief Mike Kuk, Fort Leavenworth Captain Tom Caruso, Fort Monmouth

WELCOME/NATIONAL ANTHEM

Mr. Park/Assistant Chief Mike Kuk and Debbie Freeman

Introductions (Dignitaries)

Mr. Bruce Park

INVOCATION

Assistant Chief Kuk

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AWARDS PRESENTATION

Army: Messieurs Robert Sperberg, ACSIM and Donald LaRocque, IMA Defense Logistics Agency: Messieurs Richard Connelly and/or David VanPernis

BURN 'EM DOWN ROAST

Roast Host – Mr. Bruce Park Roastee – Chief Verne Witham Roasters – Chiefs John Erichsen, Dean Dixon, Scotty Freeman, Donald Skalsky, Billy Cannedy, and Mr. Tom Dolen Verne's Turn

ARMY AWARD WINNERS

FIRE DEPARTMENT OF THE YEAR

Fort Carson Fire and Emergency Services Fort Carson, CO Accepting Award: Fire Chief Verne Witham

Runner-up: Fort Monmouth, NJ

CIVILIAN FIRE FIGHTER OF THE YEAR

Fire Fighter/EMT Elizabeth Sweeney Fort Monmouth, NJ

Runner-up: Mr. Brian Klosterhoff, Fort Hood, TX

MILITARY FIRE FIGHTER OF THE YEAR Sgt Kenneth P. Cato, Fort Lewis, WA

CIVILIAN FIRE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

Alexander Gernhard, Ansbach, Germany

Runner-up: Mr. Gregory Ericsson, Fort Lewis, WA

MILITARY FIRE OFFICER OF THE YEAR

SFC Celestino Herrera, Jr., Fort Lewis, WA

Runner-up: MSG Robert M. Johnson, Fort Lewis, WA

HEROISM

Captains Mitch Blaakman and George Rothfritz, Lt. Kip Bachar, and Fire Fighters Scott Warren, Michael Marks, Brian Drappo, Robert Tennies, Karl Tylenda, and John Smith, Fort Drum, New York

Runner-up: Messieurs Bennett, Shanrock, Swearingen, and Teel, Fort Lewis, WA